

EXHIBIT A

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From: Stuyvesant, Cindy <cstuyvesant@wintrust.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 4:27 PM
To: Baker, John
Subject: RE: [external email:] RE: American Homestead Mortgage LLC [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION]

John,

I'm out of the office until April 22 so I can't scan to you the schedule itself, but I can tell you that the Miscellaneous Contracts schedule has a single software license agreement with AMOZ Group.

Cindy

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From: Baker, John <john.baker@lehmanholdings.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 10:04 AM
To: Stuyvesant, Cindy <cstuyvesant@wintrust.com>
Subject: RE: [external email:] RE: American Homestead Mortgage LLC [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION]

Cindy,

Can you send Schedule 1.1(d)(v), Miscellaneous Contracts?

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From: Stuyvesant, Cindy [<mailto:cstuyvesant@wintrust.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2019 3:25 PM
To: Baker, John
Subject: RE: [external email:] RE: American Homestead Mortgage LLC [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION]

John,

I've attached what I think are the relevant parts of the asset purchase agreement – specifically the assets purchased/excluded and the liabilities assumed/excluded.

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From: Baker, John <john.baker@lehmanholdings.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 3:58 PM
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Understandable. Thanks, Cindy.

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From: Stuyvesant, Cindy [<mailto:cstuyvesant@wintrust.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2019 2:43 PM
To: Baker, John
Subject: RE: [external email:] RE: American Homestead Mortgage LLC [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION]

Yes there was. I'll check internally on disclosure. I believe the deal was confidential so I need to see whether we can share the agreement if certain deal terms are redacted.

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From: Baker, John <john.baker@lehmanholdings.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 3:36 PM
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Was there an asset purchase agreement that governed the transaction, and if so, would you be willing to provide it to us?

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From: Stuyvesant, Cindy [<mailto:cstuyvesant@wintrust.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2019 2:34 PM
To: Baker, John
Subject: [external email:] RE: American Homestead Mortgage LLC [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION]

John,

Thank you for thinking of us with this matter. I am not sad to tell you that unlike SGB, which Wintrust acquired in whole via a stock purchase transaction, Wintrust merely acquired certain assets of American Homestead Mortgage. Wintrust Mortgage did not assume any liability for any loans originated and sold by AHM prior to our acquisition of those certain assets. My guess is that the loans allegedly sold by AHM to Lehman that are the subject of this demand predate Wintrust's asset purchase by ten years or more. Accordingly, it is our position that Wintrust Mortgage is not legally responsible for any of AHM's obligations with respect to those loans. Happy to discuss further if you'd like.

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From: Baker, John <john.baker@lehmanholdings.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 3:17 PM
To: Stuyvesant, Cindy <cstuyvesant@wintrust.com>
Subject: American Homestead Mortgage LLC [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION]

Hi Cindy,

I recently learned that Wintrust acquired American Homestead Mortgage, a broker in Montana. Please see attached letter pertaining to claims LBHI has on AHM loans. A copy is also coming via Fedex.

We'd like to include these in our discussions on the SGB loans, even though they aren't currently part of the litigation in NY. Let me know your thoughts. Thanks.

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